

MONTANA PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COMMITTEE MEETING
The Broadway Inn, Missoula, Montana
Draft Minutes
July 17, 2008

Call to Order

The meeting of the Collective Bargaining Committee of the Montana Public Defender Commission was called to order by Committee Chair Vic Miller at approximately 2:50 p.m.

Commissioners Present

Vic Miller, Harlem; and Wendy Holton, Helena

Other Interested Parties

Barb Kain, Human Resource Officer; Scott Crichton, American Civil Liberties Union of Montana

Purpose of Committee

To keep the Commission up to date on collective bargaining issues.

General Provisions of Agreements

Ms. Kain provided the committee with a copy of the collective bargaining fact sheet (exhibit CB-1) and discussed the provisions of the collective bargaining agreements (attorneys, support staff, and investigators).

Labor Management Committee Discussion Items

Staff requested that one or more commissioners volunteer to participate in future Labor Management Committee meetings. Commissioners Miller and Holton agreed to try to attend.

Future Events

None

Public Comment

Mr. Crichton wanted to know how MEA-MFT comes in to play. Ms. Kain responded that MEA-MFT, is a different bargaining unit that represents State Employees. The Office of the State Public Defender is represented by the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME).

Old Business/New Business (*Action Items)

None

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.